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Your Petitioners, KABUSHIKI KAISHA MEIDENSHA and Yoshiomi KONDOH, having their principal place of business at 1-17, Osaki 2-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0032 Japan and 694-3, Komagata-machi, Maebashi-shi, Gunma 379-2122 Japan respectively, represent that they are the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/537,357, filed 6/3/2005, which is a National Stage Entry of Application No. PCT/JP03/015502, filed 12/4/2003, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on 06/03/2005, on Reel/Frame 017252/0664, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto. Further, your Petitioners represent that they are the owners of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/727,988, filed 12/5/2003, which is a Continuation in part of Application No. PCT/JP02/05679 filed on 6/7/2002, by virtue of an

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The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for U.S. Patent Application 10/537,357, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioners, certifies that he has reviewed the Assignment Recordation Abstracts attached as APPENDICES A and B, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to U.S. Patent Application 10/537,357 and any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 10/727,988 rests with Petitioners, KABUSHIKI KAISHA MEIDENSHA and Yoshiomi KONDOH. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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